A proposal for World Bank assistance from Assam for strengthening of secondary level hospitals in the State at an estimated cost of Rs. 113.94 crores was received in February, 1997. The project has been posed for external assistance to the World Bank.

The process of obtaining World Bank assistance as per their procedures takes approximately eighteen to twenty four months, based on the capacity of the States to design and formulate the projects within the ambit of the external agency.

[Translation]

Scheme for Employment in Gujarat

5599. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA :
SHRI MAHESH KUMAR M. KANODIA :

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the schemes being implemented in Guajrat for creating employment opportunities to all;

(b) the funds allocated to Gujarat for this purpose during the last three years; and

(c) the target fixed and achieved in this regard during the said period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) are major employment schemes being implemented by the Centre throughout the country including the state of Gujarat.

(b) and (c) The details of funds allocated, target fixed and achieved under above schemes during last three years for Gujarat are given attached statement.

Statement

Statement showing details of funds allocated, targets fixed & achieved during 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97 for Gujarat.

Year	Amount Allocated/ available (Rs. in Crores)	Target	Achievement
1	2	3	4
	JRY	*(lakh mandays generated)*	
1994-95*	138.35	240.49	258.48
1995-96*	147.54	213.23	209.42
1996-97@	63.76	109.14	105.20
1	2	3	4
	EAS	*(Lakh mandays generated)*	
1994-95	49.35	–	35.26
1995-96	118.38	–	92.45
1996-97	133.98	–	104.73
	IRDP	*(No. of families assisted)*	
1994-95	30.62	61262	72418
1995-96	30.59	–	55686
1996-97	30.59	-	41741

Note :

JRY : * Includes IJRY

@ Provisional

EAS : It is a demand driven scheme and as such no targets are fixed.

IRDP : No physical targets are fixed since 1995-96.

[English]

By-Pass on National Highway No.3

Madhya Pradesh

5600. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether survey for the construction of by-pass road on the National Highway No.3 running via Gwalior city in Madhya Pradesh have been approved;

(b) if so, the quantum of the amount sanctioned for this purpose; and

(c) the progress made in this regard so far ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Against the survey investigation estimate for Rs. 3.61 lacs sanctioned for the Gwalior bypass on NH 3, an expenditure of Rs. 2,98,000/- has been incurred upto 3/97 and the work is targetted for completion by June, 1997. Tha alignment for the bypass has been approved and a plan provision of Rs. 1.00 crore has been made in the Annual Plan 1997-98 or acquisition of land.

World Bank Assistance for NHS

5601. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :